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Previous references.

med 11-20 8/21, 22, 25
-26, 28, 29
8-24 9-12

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Serial Nos. 37, 38, 42, 43, 49, 51, 53, 54, 62, 65, 67, 76,

Later references.

med 52-24/1-2-3-5-6-10-11-13
-66-25(37)28.

58)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial N.

Part B for Augs-

SUBJECT

Appointment of miss Edith w Paul and mrs Briggs in the Mysore medical Service (Copies of Correspondences).

49 To. The Senior Surgeon & Comptroller Thro' fin'l Secty
Nos 7652-3/d 25.4.25

Sanctions the appointments of miss E. w Paul and mrs Briggs as Asst Surgeon & Lady Apothecary on a pay of Rs 300/- and Rs 125/- p-m respectively

76 To, The Senior Surgeon & the Comptroller Thro' fin'l Secty
Nos 947-9/d 11.8.25.

AB 7/12/25

B170 Sanctions the recommendation of the Sr. Sr. to grant a Single Second Class Fare from Ambala to Bangalore to miss Paul

Serial No.

37. Letter No C. 2100-1 dated the 19th February 1925 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore forwarding certain papers in connection with the appointment of Mrs M. Phillips, aged 45 years, as a Lady Apothecary on a starting pay of Rs 125/- per mensem, on a year's probation & three years' agreement of service.

1) Mrs Phipps has forwarded a copy of the Certificate granted to her on passing the Apothecaries examination in the year 1900. It would perhaps have been better if she had furnished copies of testimonials, if any, given to her by the hospitals where she worked & worked, during the period she was employed in hospitals &c. in recent years.

2) The Senior Surgeon recommends her appointment on a starting pay

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of Rs 125/- per mensem (X)
in the grade 75-5-200.
If it is proposed to give
Miss Briggs a pay of Rs 125/-
to start with, the Secretary will have to be consulted. The appointment of Miss Briggs will have to be sanctioned by H.E. also.

(3) Subject to orders. There are three vacancies in the grade of Lady Apothecaries available now. It is not stated in the letter if Miss Briggs is an European by birth, and if she is, her entertainment to service will have to be made after obtaining the sanction of the Govt of India

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23/2/25 L. L. Berry)
Dy Secretary

23/2

(4) Enquire & also whether there are no applications received from qualified Indian ladies

26/2/25

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	(5) Non participants at mess ND 26/2 (6) Lt Col Subedar Jemadar C.C. 27/2/25 (7) Done ND 27/2
38.	no L 6338 dt 26/2/25. Vide Senior Surgeon. Enquires whether she is a Europ by birth and whether there are no applic persons from qualified Indian ladies for appointments in the Dept
42.	Letter no C2100-3 dated the 6th march 1925 from the Senior Surgeon Bangalore stating that Mrs Biggs is only an Anglo-Indian by birth, and recommending the appointment of Miss E.W. Paul on a pay of Rs 300/- per mensem under the usual conditions against one of the appointments sanctioned in GO no L 4129-30/Med 2-24-25 dated the 5th Dec 1924. Subd for orders with reference to the 2nd member's minute dt

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Para 4 supra. The appointment of Miss E. W. Paul is a Council subject & both appointments, Mrs Biggs & Miss Paul, require the sanction of H.H. the Maharaja

C.L. 11/3/25

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13/3

Mr. Lewis Lingam's letter re applications from Indian Ladies.

L. L. Secy.

DW
12/3.

DW member

The matter may be discussed at next meeting of Council if the Dewan approves. & it should be noted clearly whether there are 2 vacancies or only one i.e. whether Miss Paul is to succeed in lieu of Mrs Biggs or in addn

Lee
14/3/25

Dewan

Matter discussed 8A 14.3. in Council. Circulate

Chief Sec? Legislative Council Secretary

15/3

Council Section.

Circulate.

8A 17.3

17.3.25

17.3.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
RECD. ON 14 MAR. 1925
Reg. No. 6768

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. of 191

Appointment of two Lady Doctors in the Medl. Deptt.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Financial Secretary to Government, under paragraph 9 * of the Government Order No. G. 17572-8—G. M. 676-17-1, dated 22nd June 1918.

By Order,

Ramaswamy

Chief Secretary to Government.

*9. (*a*) If the views expressed by the Financial Secretary in any case, whether original or un-officially referred, are not accepted by the Member of Government in charge, or by the Dewan and Members of Council, as the case may be, the file containing the discussions shall be sent to the Financial Secretary a second time, in order to enable him, in cases in which he considers that the orders proposed to be issued are opposed to financial rules of Government or to recognised financial principles or for other reasons of a financial nature, are open to objection, to record a respectful representation to that effect, which will be placed by the Dewan before His Highness the Maharaja for consideration.

(*b*) All cases sent to the Financial Secretary under this rule should be treated as immediate and returned to the Department concerned within three days of receipt.

The particular Vacancies on which these appointments are proposed to be made and the sanctioned Salaries of the posts may be noted to enable me to understand the proposal

Munshi
27.3.25

Add Secy wants Compln

27.3.25

27.3.

P.T.O

Mem

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Med File No. 2 of 1924

Serial No.

There are at present five vacancies in the Grade of Lady Apothecaries (vide page 20 of the latest civil list) and against one of these vacancies, Miss Biggs is proposed to be appointed as a Lady Apothecary on Rs 125/- per mensem as a special case in the Grade 75-5-20 on the usual conditions of a years probation & three years agreement of service.

Flag X

In Govt order No h4129-30/Med 2. 24-25 dated the 5th October 1924 it was ordered among other things, that two temporary appointments of Asst Surgeons, First Grade, be created against the previous fortuitously vacancies of 4 Lady Apothecaries & two Lady Medical Officers for the Malabar and the Nilgiris in Dt.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

Hurad's pay and that in the above vacancies Miss Raha & Miss Dadina be offered Rs 300 each, per mensem.

Out of the above named two ladies, Miss Dadina has refused the ~~offer~~ finally, and ~~the~~ it is now proposed to appoint Miss ~~D~~ Edith W. Paul on a pay of Rs 300/- per mensem in Miss Dadina's vacancy on the usual conditions of ~~pro~~ probation & service

Yours faithfully
C.S.,
27/3/25 L. L. Ney)

28/3 Immediate
Chief Sec?
Wk Compts

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27/3.
28/3

No financial objection to the proposal
Mina 28/3/25

Chief Sec?
Wk Compts

28.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the.....732nd.....*Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the*.....26th.....March.....1925.....*19* .

183. Subject. - Clauses v and x of the schedule.

Appointment of Miss Edith W. Paul and Mrs. Biggs in the Mysore Medical Service.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The appointments of Lady Doctors as proposed by the Senior Surgeon may be sanctioned.

(Signed) Mir Humza Husein,

Offg. Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

7854/30.3.25

Subject to 2nd Member for final note. (Hd Secy has concurred - vide his note dt 28.3.25.)

30.3.25

Chief Secretary to Government.

+ N. Signed by the Member S. N. Subba Rao Dewan) 3.4.25

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(19)

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 359

of 1924-25.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause v of the Schedule)

Appointment of Miss. Edith W. Paul and Mrs. M. Biggs, in the Mysore Medical Service.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

B Ramaswamy

18th March 1925.

Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council.

484/20-3 **First Member of Council.** 20/3

Second Member of Council. 10/3/25

Extra Member of Council.

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Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject:—

Appointment of Miss Edith W. Paul and Mrs. M. Biggs in the Mysore Medical Service.

19.2.25 The Senior Surgeon has recommended the appointment of Mrs. M. Biggs, a qualified lady apothecary of the Madras Medical College as a Lady Apothecary against one of the existing vacancies, and he has proposed to start her on Rs.125 in the grade Rs.75-5-200 as a special case considering that she has had 24 years' experience, her present age being 45 years, -subject to the usual conditions of a year's probation and three years' agreement.

He has also recommended the appointment of Miss Edith W.Paul on Rs.300 as temporary Assistant Surgeon, first grade, under the usual conditions, against one of the temporary places created by G.O.No.4129-30/Medl.2-24-25 dated the 5th December 1924, Miss Dadina whose appointment was sanctioned in the same Government Order having refused to take up the appointment.

Miss Paul's appointment on a starting salary of Rs.300 was once before sanctioned by Government in October 1921 when she demanded a higher start which could not be given. Now she has expressed her willingness to accept a start of Rs.300.

These recommendations were considered in Council on the 26th March 1925 when it was resolved that the appointments of lady doctors as proposed by the Senior Surgeon may be sanctioned.

The resolution of the Council may be graciously approved.

K. Meanday

MEMBER of COUNCIL.

3.4.25

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STATEMENT OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR THE ORDERS OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA DURING THE TOUR OUTSIDE THE STATE IN....April 1925..... ~~191~~

Serial No.	Subject	Recommendation of Council, or Member of Government in charge, as the case may be	Dewan's recommendation	Orders of His Highness	Orders regarding submission of files (*vide* foot-note)
552	Appointment of Miss Edith W. Paul and Mrs.M.Biggs in the Mysore Medical service.	...	...	666 Approved by His Highness 10/10/25 Seen L.G.	

NOTE.—The letter a, b or c may kindly be inserted by the Private Secretary to His Highness in the last column to indicate whether—

File may be submitted at once ... ... a
File may be submitted after His Highness' return ... ... b
File may not be submitted at all c

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Appointment of Miss Edith W. Paul, and Mr. Biggs in the Mysore Medical Service.

(*)

31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circlated to the Members of Council at headquaters and then sent to the Secretariat coneerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before /~~after~~ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

L & L Department.

20/4/25

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22.4.25

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21/4

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL: 22/4

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 22/4/25

EXTRA MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Secy. L. & L., with Compts

22.4.25.

Draft
23.4

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Serial No.

Dft Ltr Govt to Treasl
Cf. HK
24/4/25 24425 L. 2 Secy)

Secy
24/4

Secy
24/4

Fe 2397

Fe Secretary has agreed. (Vide his note d 28.3.1925 at page 7.)
Draft & fair copies are put up.

Secy
25/4/25

Secy
27/4/25

To the Comptroller
Fe 5855 dated 25/4/25

49. To Mr Senior Surgeon & Comptroller
No. 27652-3 of 25/27.4.25.
Sanctioning the appointment of
Mrs M. Bipps as a lady Apothecary
& Mrs HK W Paul as Temp Asst
Surgeon

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30/4/25
Cf.

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Serial No.

Letter No C2100-9 dated the 11th May 1925 from the Senior Surgeon in Nyasaland reporting that Miss Briggs, whose appointment as Lady Apothecary was sanctioned in Govt Order No L 765/2-3/ and 2-24-49 dated the 25th April 1925, executed the usual agreement of service and joined duty at the Female Dispensary, Chiromo, on the forenoon of the 6th May 1925. Submitted accordingly Submitted for other orders.

Sd. [illegible] 13/5/25 [illegible] 2nd Member 14/5/25

Issued 15/5/25

9272 14/5

63 To, The Sr. Sn & The Chief Secretary No L 8278-9/d 18/5/25

Records the Communication of the Sr Sn reporting that Miss Briggs joined duty at Female Dispensary Chiromo.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

2nd File No. 2 of 1927

Serial No

54 Letter No C 1736-7 dated the 14th May 1925 from the Senior Surgeon Nagpur submitting for information a copy of letter dated the 5th May 1925 received from Miss Edith Paul and requesting to be informed as to

Submitted for orders

9444/20/5

18/5/25 18.5.25 2nd (P.) May

Seen

Mr Ameer further report dated 3 June

Dr 21/5

Dr 21/5

Sir A H & S. REVENUE SECRETARIAT 22 MAY 1925 LOCAL SELF GOVT BRANCH

Please note the above orders

22/5

Submitted with enclosures

Report of arrival received today

8/6/1926 The case may be worked up further.

H.K. 29/6/25

P. T. O.

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G.R.S. III-2f

WD 2119—GPB—10.000—27-4-

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Imp File No. 2 of 1924.

Serial No. 62

letter No C 1736-13 dated the 18th June 1925 from the Senior Surgeon Imphal reporting that Miss Estelle Paul reported herself for duty on the forenoon of the 8th June 1925 and was posted for duty to the Thoubal Area Hospital Imphal, where she entered upon her duties on the forenoon of the 11th June 1925 and requesting the issue of necessary ~~clarification~~ instructions in the matter

Draft Note sub for appl.

In this connection it is submitted that according to the sanctioned strength of the Victoria Hospital, there should be only one lady Nurse of the grade of an Asst Surgeon in this hospital, and two Nurses will have to be posted to some other institution, such as Tulloo where the services of a lady doctor are ~~practical~~ required,

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as Lady Asst Surgeon
Mais Hobd to be attached
Working at Tuticorin
Hospital & Medical
Government Dispensary
Drew in charge of
Female Sub Asst
Surgeon & the Women
Hospital Cot Dutton
and Kallar Malla have
had to be temporarily
closed for want of lady
doctors. Besides the ab
according to para 10 of
G.O. No 2 2891-904/Sa
28-24-1 dated the 18th Oc
1924 two lady doctors
will have to be posted
for work in the Madura
Dt of Madura & Shiva
If approved, the Asst
Surgeon will be requi
to post two Reserve
to one of these places
C.S.
22/6/25 22/6/25

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24/6

One of the Lady
Doctors has to be posted at Mr Mahamal
Medical Surgeon may perhaps arrange
for a proper Asst being posted.
2 Dec 25

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2nd File No. 2 of 1924

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No. 10298

Please instruct S.S. to post one of the Lady Doctrs. to Malwad, Select a Suitable Centre.

As noted on outside file I wish to know how many places are still vacant for want of Candidates.

Dr
25/1.

25/6

to ff letter to the Senior Surgeon as per orders of the 2nd Member is submd for appl. (This Circle as also the abstract of Notifications will be issued & copies already on file ~~have been~~ supplied) The information asked for in the 2nd para of the order of 25.6 is being collected & will be furnished immediately after the issue of the appl.

C.S.
2/7/25

25/7/25

Mr. D. putting up proposals wanted

23/7

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General and ... Secretariat.

Medical File No. 2 of 1924

Serial No	
65.	Miss E. W. Paul L.R.C.P (Lond) M.R.C.S (Eng) & L.M (Dublin). The Compiler. L 50 & L 51 Dated 3/7/25. States that Miss E. P. Paul reported herself for duty on the forenoon of the 8th June 25. and was posted for work in the Krishna Rajendra Hospital Mysore where she entered upon her duties on the forenoon of the 11th June 1925.
66	The Senior Surgeon in Mysore L 53 Dated 3/7/25. Requests to post a lady Doctor to the Malnad selecting a suitable centre.
67.	Letter No C 1736-21 dated the 29th June 1925 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore requesting that a lady ~~Assistant Surgeon~~ Surgeon may be granted under article 603 Mys. S. R. Single 2nd class fare from Ambale to Bangalore, as a special case. According to article 603 of the Mys. S. R., the grant of [illegible] to Miss Paul is allowed ~~and to date~~ already

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Mad File No. 2 of 19 26

Serial No.

To be fixed by Govt
Submitted for orders.
CG With reference to the
~~Steps~~ ~~Taken~~ Item
Second Members minute
dated 25-6-25 at page
19 of the Note, it is respectfully
submitted that there are
3 Vacancies in the Grade of Lady
Asst Surgeons (sanctioned
in the Medical Department
order) and 4 Vacancies
in the Grade of Lady Health Officer
Cadre.

Please note the posts vacant when advertising

8/7/25

L. Lees

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8/7

Two L.N.I

It seems we must ~~have~~ to
Set a Surgeon Quinlan & Lady
Doctor, Mrs. on to deal & This
lady seems to have travelled
first & who she is not
entitled. I wd sanction
Second class fare if Dr. Lee
agrees

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11/7/25
FINANCIAL SECRETARY
15 JUL 1925
Y1 122-2.

Doe
14/7/25

Two Ladies
with Comp 15

Single Second Class fare may be given

14/7

Dr Mr Mean

Agreed
16-7-25

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G. R. S. III

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

bft, as per Financial Secy's opinion, is called for appl.

with reference to the 2nd numbers orders at the margin at page 21, it is respectfully submitted that the female dispensaries at Dilthamalli and Hallerkatte in the Shimoga Dt had to be temporarily closed for want of lady doctors and the female dispensary at Davangere, and the Women section of the Dt Hospital at Shimoga, which are charges for lady apothecaries, are now only in charge of lady Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

In his letter No G-C101-29 dated the 15th July 1925 the Senior Surgeon has

Bft No. 380 of 25 Subs to 2nd number in connection to

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reported that advertise
ments in newspapers, in-
viting applications from
qualified lady doctors
were published in July
1924.

C.S. 21/7/25. 2. 2 Secy)

Please submit for meeting with S.S.

It is learnt that the Senior Surgeon meets the Second member of Council tomorrow morning. If approved this file may be sent to the P.A to 2nd member for being placed before the member. There is a dft order, also on file for consideration

C.S. 28/2/25

P.A. to 2nd member with compts

Serial No

1103
6/8

A separate note has been put up in regard to the number of vacancies & the number required to be filled up & for no for which applications need be called for.

Orders are now required in the question of payment of passage money to Miss Paull. A draft in accordance with the Legal opinion is already in the file.

Submitted 2nd 5/8.

Approved
7/8 8th 7.8

2nd 7/8

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Subd. with Draft & Fair Copies.
Vide Fe Secty's note d 16-7-1925, wherein he agrees to the payment of Rs Fare in question.
Put by HC when another order copies the Council
2nd 1/8

Serial No.

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Fe 334/25-

G. R. S. IFB—3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record]

Fe 947-8/Med 2-24-75
dd 11-8-1925-

1 Refee files
2 Correspondence serials
3. Dft order
4 Typed copies - Dft & fair give order

This is a Simis matter. Further attempts are called for & trace then given earlier
16/8

Subd with reference to the Fe Asst Secty's note d 12-8-1925 in the file below.

Evidently the missing papers should have been, by oversight, got mixed up with the papers of some other file. Attempts are being made to watch for & trace the missing papers.

In order, however, to avoid delay in the ~~issue~~ issue & Communication of the order to the Comptroller, it is ~~respectfully~~ suggested that the L.S.G. Branch may be requested to kindly post up 2 typed copies of the order in question afresh for communication to the Comptr.

B.S.a
15/8/1925-

16/8

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must de copied, or slips pasted on this form.

WD 1880—GPB—1,50 000—2-5-21

2 Typed copies of the Govt order ~~Dft~~ are obtained & from the Medical Section & Subd, with Endorsement of Fe Communication—. A search is being made for the missing papers.

16/8

Lr, The Comptroller
Fe 1116 dated
18/8/25

B.S.a
17/8/1925-

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Senior Surgeon, Calle
re the acceptance
of the resignation
of Miss Powell, Asst
Surgeon, H.R. Hospital
Nyasa, was sent
to the Financial
Branch for full
up certain papers relating to
the appointment &c
of the same officer.
These papers have
not yet been received
here. The Financial
Branch may be
requested to kindly
return these papers
as immediately, as
the resignation has
to take effect in
the very near future
(next few days)

CB
12/10/25 SMK

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

4.5 SMK
12/10/25 — To Mr Supt. 12/10.25
Mr Supt. Fe &c
Mr Cowperthwaite)

VJ

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

A careful search was made for the missing papers in the linked file & they have not been found till now.

This matter has already been brought to notice (in the linked file) & the then Asst Secty. The available papers are herewith put up.

Asst
13/10/25 The file of papers in question were received on 11-8-1925 and on the same day the Govt. communication was registered in the Legn & Public the said file was sent with the usual endorsement to the Asst Secretary. At the time of submission, the papers were intact.

On the next day (12-8-1925), the Pl Asst Secty returned the file & observed that the Copies of Govt orders intended for communication were not in the file — Then, I found that not only the said orders were missing, but likewise ~~the~~ the correspondence ~~which~~ — the Govt order & the office file also.

Typed copies of the order were got after the order was communicated to Comptroller on 18-8-1925.

The missing papers, which evidently has been got mixed up with the papers of some other file are not yet traced though personal enquiries were made in the diffnt sections of the Secty & (in the Rly & Public Works Secty) — The available papers are returned (Vide the linked file)

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

This is the 3rd or 4th case of missing files brought to my notice. I see Supdt will submit a detailed explan. to me for submn to Chief Secy. Meanwhile the files may be sent to Mr Tiwin & S. of Secty

13/10

Noted for guidance & further action in the case

13/10

Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated, 19th February 1925.

No. C. 2100-1 Enc.

From

B. Mahomed Usmon, Esq., L.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, in original, an application from one Mrs. M. Biggs, a qualified Lady Apothecary of the Madras Medical College, for an appointment in the State Medical Service. She obtained her qualification in 1900 and it will be seen from her application that she has been in continuous practice both in public institutions and in private. Her age, as personally stated by her is 45 years.

Although she is very much older than the prescribed age limit for entertainment in the service, yet, on account of the paucity of Lady doctors and the urgent necessity for securing the services of one for the several charges (like the Female Dispensary at Davangere, which is now in charge of a male Sub AssistantSurgeon,) I recommend her entertainment, as a special case, on the usual conditions of a year's probation and three years' agreement, in the cadre of Lady Apothecaries, on a starting pay of Rs.125/- per mensem, in consideration of the 24 years' practice she has had.

I request the favour of very early orders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

sd. B. Md. Usmon,
Senior Surgeon.

"Copy."

S. Ahmad
for Senior Surgeon

Immediate.

Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Sectt.,
Dated, Bangalore, 28th Feb. 1925.

No. L. 6338/Med. 2-24-38.

From

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-law,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharajaof Mysore, Local and
Legislative Departments.

To

B. Mahomed Usmon, Esq., L.M. & S.,
Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2100-1, dated the 19th February 1925, recommending the appointment of Mrs. M. Biggs as a Lady Apothecary in the Mysore Medical Service, I am directed to enquire whether (1) she is a European by birth and (2) there are no applications pending from qualified Indian ladies for appointments in the department. If she is a European, the particulars necessary for obtaining the sanction of the Government of India in the matter may be sent up.

A very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

sd. T.K.Someswara Iyer,
For Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

"copy."

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Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated, 6th March 1925.

No. C.2100-3, Enc. 1,

From

B. Mahomed Usmon, Esq., L.M.S.,
SeniorSurgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Local and Legislative Departments, Ban galore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. L. 6338- Med.2-24-38, dated 28th February 1925, enquiring if Mrs. Biggs is a European and if no applications from qualified Indian ladies for appointment in the department are pending, I have the honour to state that Mrs. Biggs is only an Anglo Indian by birth.

As regards the other point, I beg to state that the only Indian lady whose case is pending is Mrs. C.Solomon. Her appointment has already been sanctioned by Government. But the question whether this lady is willing to accept the offer made to her by Government is still under correspondence and her final reply to my letter dated 23rd February 1925 is awaited and on receipt of it I shall submit a furtherreport about her case.

I am attaching hereto, a letter dated 22nd January 1925, received from Miss Edith Paul, L.R.C.P. (Lond), M.R.C.S. (Eng), L.M.(Dub) agreeing to accept an appointment in this service on a start of rupees three hundered under the usual conditions, and to state as follows. Mrs. Paul is the same individual whose entertainment in the department on a starting salary of Rs.300 had been sanctioned by Government (vide your office letter No. L. 3-Med. 11-20, dated camp Mysore, 21st October 1921). But the applicant subsequently changed her mind and demanded a start on Rs.400 and the matter had to be dropped.

In August last she again enquired if any place was available to her and was asked by my predecessor in office if she would accept a start on Rs.340/- on the ground that she had refused Rs.300/- before and that she would have got Rs.340 by this time if

if she had been entertained on Rs.300 then. She intimated her acceptance of this officer in her letter dated 29th August 1924, which was received a few days after I took charge of the office. I at once wrote and explained to her how it would not be possible to give her a highe start than what had been given to and accepted by ladies possessing the same qualifications and gave her a chance of a start on Rs.300. The present letter is a reply to my enquiry. As she is willing to accept a starting pay of Rs.300 I recommend her entertainment under the usual conditions, against one of the appointments sanctioned in G.O. No. L. 4129-30 Med. 2-24-25, dated 5th December 1924. The concluding portion of Miss Paul's letter indicates that she will have to give a month's notice to her present employers, which she will do only after she definitely hears from me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

sd. B. Md. Usmon,
SeniorSurgeon.

"Copy."

S. Bhimasha
Jr Senior Surgeon

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Letter No. C. 2100-1, dated the 19th February 1925, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, requesting sanction to the appointment of Mrs. M. Biggs, aged 45 years as a Lady Apothecary on a starting pay of Rs.125/- per mensem and on the usual condition of a year's probation and three years' agreement of service.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 2100-3, dated the 6th March 1925, from the same officer, reporting that Mrs. Biggs is an Anglo-Indian by birth and recommending further the appointment of Miss E.W. Paul, L.R.C.P.(Lond.), M.R.C.S.(Eng.), L.M.,(Dub.) on a starting pay of Rs.300 per mensem, under the usual conditions against one of the appointments sanctioned in Government Order No.L 4129-30-Med.. 2-24-25, dated the 5th December 1924.

Order No. L. 7652-3/Med. 7-24-49, Bangalore, dated the 25th April 1 9 2 5.

Government are pleased to accord sanction to the appointment of Mrs. M. Biggs as a Lady Apothecary against one of the existing vacancies on a starting pay of Rs.125/- per mensem as a special case, subject to the usual conditions of a year's probation and three years' agreement and the appointment of Miss. Edith W. Paul on Rs.300 per mensem as temporary Assistant Surgeon, First Grade, under the usual conditions against one of the temporary places created by Government Order No. 4129-30/Med. 2-24-25, dated the 5th December 1924, Miss. Dadina whose appointment was sanctioned in the same Government Order having refused to take up the appointment.

2. Necessary Notification will issue about the appointment of Miss. Edith W. Paul on receipt of intimation of her arrival here to enter upon her duties.

s d. T. K. Someswara Iyer,
For Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments,

To
The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
The Comptroller to Government thro' Finl.Sectt.

"copy."

S. Srinivasa Iyengar

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Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

Bangalore, dated, 11th May 1925.

No. C. 2100-9.

From

The Senior Surgeon
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that Mrs. M. Biggs whose appointment as Lady Apothecary was sanctioned in Government Order No. L.7652-3, Med 2-24-49, dated 25th April 1925, executed the usual agreement of service and joined duty at the female dispensary Chickmgalur on the forenoon of the 4th instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

sd. B. Md.Usmon.
SeniorSurgeon.

"copy."

S. Ramachandra
for Senior Surgeon

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Letter No. C. 2100-9, dated 11th May 1925, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, reporting that Mrs. Biggs, whose appointment as a Lady Apothecary was sanctioned in Government Order No. L.7652-3, Med. 2-24-49, dated the 25th April 1925, executed the usual agreement of service and joined duty at the female dispensary, Chickmgalur, on the forenoon of the 4th May 1925.

Order No.L.8278-79, Med. 2-25-53,
Bangalore, dated, the 18th May 1925.

Recorded.

sd. T.K. Someswara Iyer,
For Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

"copy."

S. Ramachandra
for Senior Surgeon

No.C.1736-7. Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

Dated, Bangalore 14th May 1925.

From

Dr. B. Md. Usmon, L.M.&S.,

Senior Surgeon with the

Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Local & Legislative Departments,

Bangalore.

S i r,

With reference to G.O.No.L.765-3 Med.2-24-119, dated 24th April 1925, and in continuation of my letter No.C.2100-9, dated 11/5/25, I have the honor to submit for information a copy of letter dated 5th May 1925 received from Miss. Edith Paull and the reply I am sending to her this day.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/- Md.Usmon,
SENIOR SURGEON.

Letter No.C.1736-6,dated 14th May 1925, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore, to Miss. Edith Paull, Ambala.

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In reply to your letter dated 5/5/25, I write to inform you that it is usual to consider all new Government appointments as temporary (as they are pensionable) since the confirmation (or permanent retention) of a new entrant depends on a satisfactor probation of one year.

Sex allowance has been abolished and there is no possibility of its being revived which is made up by allowaing private parctice

It is hoped that you will report yourself here early in June as stated by you.

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" C O P Y "

S. Srinivasa Rao
For Senior Surgeon.

Letter dated Ambala, 5th May 1925, from Miss.Edith Paul, to the Senior Surgepn.

"I am in receipt of your letter No.1736-3, dated 28th April 1925. I beg to inform you that I was not aware that the appointment offered me was to be of a temporary nature. How can you expect me or any body else to vacate a permanent post carrying a salary of Rs.400-500 for a temporary one on Rs.300/- a salary much less. Please be so good as to make this point clear to me that there may be no misunderstanding hereafter. Is the sex allovance to be considered ? As regards the date of my joining, there will be no undue delay. I shall make this a point to observe you may rest assured; but you must be aware that it is both necessary and desirable to the interest of both parties concerned that a month's notice be given for arranging relief. You may expect me to arrive there about the early part of June."

"C o p y"

J. Srivastava

For Senior Surgeon.

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Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

Bangalore, dated, 18th June 1925.

No. C.1736-13.

From

B. Mahomed Usmon, Esq., L.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,.
Local and Legislative Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No.L.7652-3 Med.2-24-49, dated 25th April 1925, sanctioning the appointment of Miss. Edith Paul, as a First Grade Assistant Surgeon, temporary, on Rs.300/- per mensem, I have the honour to state that Miss Paul reported herself at my office in Bangalore, on the forenoon of the 8th June 1925 and was posted for duty in the female out-patient department and the female wards of the Krishnarajendra Hospital and that she joined her duties on the 11th June 1925, forenoon.

I request that her appointment may kindly be considered to have commenced on the date she reported for orders at Bangalore, viz., forenoon of the 8th June 1925, and her posting to the Krishnarajendra Hospital, may also be caused to be notified in the Gazette. Lady Apothecary Mrs. Rozario has been reverted to the Victoria Hospital, as already proposed by me in my letter No. C. 2310-3, dated 31st March 1925 recommending privilege leave to Mrs. Whale.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

sd. B. Md. Usmon,

Senior Surgeon.

"copy."

S. Srinivasa
Assistant Surgeon

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE, BANGALORE,

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Bangalore, Dated, 3rd July 1925.

Notification.

No. 50. / Med 2-7-1-

Miss. E.W. Paul, L.R.C.P., (London), M.R.C.S.(England,) and L.M.(Dublin), whose appointment as a First Grade Assistant Surgeon was sanctioned in Government Order No.L.7652-3, Med. 2-24-49, dated the 25th/27th April 1925, reported herself for duty on the forenoon of the 8th June 1925, and was posted for work in the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, where she entered upon her duties on the forenoon of the 11th June 1925, during the period of Mrs. Mathurabai Uchgovkar's employment on other duty or until furtnerorders.

By Order,

sd. B. Nagappa,
Secretary to Govt.,
Local and Legislative Departts.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.

Memo No. L.51, Bangalore, dated the 3rd July 1925.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Comptroller to Government, with the request that Miss. E.W. Paul's services may be considered to have commenced from the forenoon of the 8th June 1925.

By order,
sd. B. Nagappa,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

Copies of the above are forwarded with compliments to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, with reference to para 2 of his letter No.C.1736-13, dated the 18th June 1925.

By Order,
Sd. T.K.Someswara Iyer,
For Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

"copy."

S. Ramachar
for Senior Surgeon

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Government Order No. L.7652-3 Med. 2-24-49, dated the 25th/27th April 1925, according sanction to the appointment of Miss. Edith W. Paull as a temporary AssistantSurgeon, frist Grade, against one of the temporary places created by Government Order No.L.4129-30/Med. 2-24-25, dated the 5th December 1924.

2. Correspondence ending with letter N . C. 1736-21, dated the 29th June 1925, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore recommending that Lady Assistant Surgeon Miss, E.W.Paull, referred to in the Government Order read above, may be granted under article 603, Mysore Service Regulations, a single second class Railway fare from Ambala to Bangalore, as a special case.

Order No. L. 947-8, Med. 2-24-76,

Bangalore,dated, the 11th August 1925.

S a n c t i o n e d.

sd. T.K.Someswara Iyer,
For Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

The Comptroller to Government, through the Financial Secretariat.

"copy."

S. Bhimaiah
Jr Senior Surgeon

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d:-

1. Government Order No.L.7652-3/Med.2-24-49 dated the 25th/27th April 1925 according sanction to the appointment of Miss. Edith W.Paull as a temporary Assistant Surgeon, First Grade, against one of the temporary places created by Government Order No.L.4129-30/Med.2-24-25 dated the 5th December 1924.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.C.1736-21 dated the 29th June 1925 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore recommending that Lady Assistant Surgeon Miss E.W.Paull referred to in the Government Order read above may be granted under Article 603 Mysore Service Regulations a Single Second Class Railway Fare from Ambala to Bangalore as a special case.

Order No. L.947-8/Med.2-24-76 dated the Bangalore 11th August 1925.

S A N C T I O N E D.

For Secretary to Government

Local and Legislative Departments.

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government through the Financial Secretariat.

Communicated to the Comptroller
vide No. R 1116 dated 18.8.1925.